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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kevin Pumm on 6-21-2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 51 line 1

Delete "52" and insert ---38---

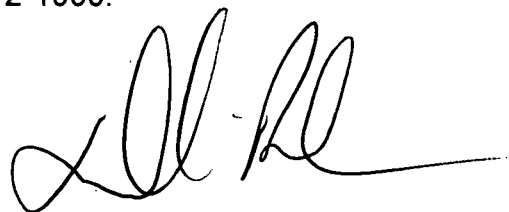
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